



## TELLS STORY OF LIFE

### Murderer Andrews Leaves Remarkable Letter.

### GAMBLING HIS TRADE

### Says That He Offered to Surrender on Three Murder Charges.

### WANTED OTHERS DISMISSED

### Says He Attacked Ellis Because of "Nulda" and Because He Feared Ellis Would Make Revelations—Admits He Quarrelled With Bouton Woman.

San Francisco, November 7.—In a somewhat cramped but closely-written document found on the body of his consort, Nulda Petrie, Milton Franklin Andrews told a story of his life, which is remarkable in no true.

Commencing at the time he first met Bessie Bouton, his first consort, and alleged to have been his first victim, he ends by claiming that he attacked Ellis, the horse owner, because of his attentions to Nulda Petrie.

Andrews and his companion were dead last night in the rooms at James Meagher's house at 709 McAllister street. The police had surrounded the place. Andrews was hidden in a closet when a policeman by subterfuge entered the room.

Realizing that their hiding place was discovered, the young woman persuaded the policeman to leave the room. She locked the door and immediately afterwards two shots were heard in the apartment. The police broke in and the bodies of the fugitives with a bullet hole in their heads, were found. Andrews' pistol was clutched in his right hand, where he was lying on the floor. The woman rested on the bed as if in sleep. His statements follow:

#### All Heard of Andrews.

"The people of the United States have all read of Milton F. Andrews, the many times murderer, and his terrible career of bloodshed. I am Andrews, and on November 3, I offered to give myself up for trial on the three murder charges against me, the murder of Bessie Bouton, at Colorado Springs, the murder of Mr. Bosworth, at New Britain, Conn., and the murder of the Troy, N. Y., woman, whatever her name is. I have a few less serious charges against me and I agreed to stand trial on all three of the murder charges, providing the petty offenses were quashed, and they would never have them brought up against me if I were discharged a free man from the three murder trials.

"The first murder I am charged with is that of Bessie Bouton, with whom I traveled as man and wife. We had frequent quarrels and on the strength of that they say I am her murderer. To protect myself I am compelled to give her history. Bessie Burton married an electrician named George Bouton in Syracuse, N. Y., and they both used to get drunk and fight and they lived together only a few weeks. Bessie was a well known character at Boone's saloon and all the rest of the principal saloons and 'joints' in Syracuse. She skipped to Troy, N. Y., and went to live in a house known as the Globe. I met her there and we formed a liking for each other. I told her I was a gambler and she wanted to travel with me, and when she promised to give up smoking cigarettes, and getting drunk, and meeting

men, I took her on the road with me. Always Took Diamonds. "When we arrived at Chicago I bought her some diamonds from the Bauman Jewelry Company. She agreed that if ever she met men again or got drunk I was to take them all back and we would separate. We hired a room on Cottage Grove avenue opposite Giese's saloon and I gambled for a living and won \$10,000 in a few months in a big poker room. We split up several times on the strength of her actions and each time I took the bag of diamonds."

"I later went to Toledo, Ohio, and sent her trunk to Columbus, thinking she went there looking for me. She was trying to trace me the way she did from Toledo to Detroit. I pawned some of the diamonds in Chicago and Detroit. I looked around the big cities, and in New York I ran against Nulda for the first time. Yet the police say she was in Colorado Springs. She was in the East all the time I was in Colorado. In a few days the papers came out with the murder mystery of Mount Cutler, Colo., and as Bessie and I had been on Mount Cutler and all through the canyon several times on horseback, it caught my eye. The livery man at Mount Cutler says that he heard the shot fired the 19th or 27th of October. I left there the fifth of October and I was 1000 miles away from Mount Cutler and was accused of being her murderer because we had had quarrels. If I had committed a murder I would have drawn the \$500 which I had in the Hibernia bank of New Orleans and made my escape. I consulted my brother at Hartford, and he told me he had seen in a Colorado paper where the citizens of Colorado were preparing to lynch me, so I fled to Australia with Nulda, where I played poker most of the time."

**Ellis' Life or His Own.** Andrews then states that Mr. Bosworth was murdered August 2, 1904, at New Britain, Conn. "I was all that summer in Denver, taking treatment of Dr. Sherman Williams," he says. "I traveled under the name of G. Bouton and wife."

Andrews then goes into a history of his life, couched in somewhat sarcastic terms. "Speaking of the Ellis affair when he attempted to murder the latter in Berkeley after his arrival here from Australia, he says that his assault was made as the result of a gambler's quarrel, in which Nulda was the bone of contention."

"I told Nulda," said Andrews, "that it was his life or mine, and I would kill him for two reasons: First, what he had done to her and second, that he would tell the police if we had another quarrel, as I had told him in confidence that I was a fugitive from justice. A man who makes money at gambling as I do, does not have to murder people for a few hundred dollars."

#### Wanted to Marry Nulda.

He recited at length the story of his crooked methods of gambling in which Ellis was a partner and of the big winnings which he claims to have made. He then says:

"After I am cleared of my trials, I want the judge to arrange for me a divorce from my unnamed Holyoke wife, so I can marry Nulda. Nulda is to be entirely free of any charges in case I surrender and no charge is to be brought against her and no sweating of any description. The people who are hiding us are not to be prosecuted."

An examination of Andrews after the bodies were taken to the morgue brought to light the large diamond ring he was known to wear, also the oval shaped ring of a cluster of small diamonds that the woman wore. In a purse was found \$130 in gold and an English sovereign. An emblem of a fraternal order lodge and a gold watch chain completed the property found on Andrews.

No property of importance was found in the room, where the pair had been co-nosed and where they had evidently lived from hand to mouth on the flimsiest scale possible. There were evidences too that they were prepared for flight when the end came.

#### Known in Holyoke.

Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 7.—Milton Franklin Andrews, who killed himself and his companion, Nulda Olivia, in San Francisco last night, resided in this city for some time and was well known by the frequenters of pool rooms and similar resorts. He seldom had trouble

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## M'CLELLAN BEATS HEARST BY 3,000 VOTES

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME ALSO RE-ELECTED

### Hearst Alleges Fraudulent Voting and Says He Will Carry the Fight With Tammany to the End In the interest of Reform.

### SCHMITZ IS AGAIN ELECTED MAZOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

### Reform Movement Wins Sweeping Victory in the Quaker City—Herrick is Elected Governor of Ohio by Small Majority—Negro Disfranchisement Defeated in Maryland—Chicago and Cook County Goes Republican by Heavy Majority—Massachusetts Rhode Island and New Jersey Republican.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Election returns received by the Associated Press up to 2 a. m. this morning show the Democrats have carried the majority campaign in New York City; the state ticket in Pennsylvania; the state ticket in Virginia, and the city ticket in Louisville, while the Republicans have made a clean sweep in Massachusetts and in Chicago and Cook County and have carried their tickets in New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Maryland.

In New York, Hearst has a plurality in Borough Brooklyn of almost 10,000, with 14 election districts missing. The returns indicate McClellan's re-election by several thousand plurality. Hearst has charged fraud in voting. Election shows that Municipal Ownership will be a considerable factor in the city's politics. In Ohio the result is still doubtful, though the returns up to a late hour, indicated the election of Pattison, (Dem.), as Governor.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—For the third consecutive time, Eugene K. Schmitz, Union Labor candidate was re-elected mayor today by a majority of 11,504 over John S. Partridge, joint nominee of the Republican and Democratic parties.

In addition to the mayor the Union Labor party probably elected the entire municipal ticket by about the same majority. Voting machines were used for the first time. But very little scratching was done.

Schmitz 15,000 Ahead. San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Indications are now that Schmitz is elected by a 15,000 majority. With six precincts yet to hear from, and the count stands Schmitz, 42,000; Partridge, 28,000.

Claims Partridge is Elected. San Francisco, Nov. 7.—6:10 p. m.—Chairman Ryan of the Fusion committee claims that Partridge (Fusion) is elected mayor by about 14,000 majority.

Democratic Senator Shut Out. New Jersey, Nov. 7.—The election here today has increased the Republican hold on the State Legislature, and makes it impossible for a Democrat to succeed United States Senator Dryden in 1907.

Democratic Governor for Virginia. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Claude R. Swanson, Democrat, was today elected Governor of Virginia by about 29,000 plurality, over Judge L. L. Lewis, Republican. The vote was exceedingly light. The Republicans gained a few members in the Legislature.

WAITING. The Morning Astorian and this public await, the action of the School Board of the City of Astoria upon the case of Miss Grace E. Smith now in its hands for decision as to her guilt or innocence of the charge of shoplifting as laid before it by a business firm of this city, last night. The judgment is due tomorrow night. After it shall have been rendered, this paper will have more to say.

At midnight with the returns from 184 precincts, not yet received, McClellan had 205,598 votes, and Hearst, 203,370, and Ivens 130,326 votes. The following statement has been issued by Hearst:

"We have won this election. All Tammany's friends, all Tammany's corruption, all Tammany's intimidation and violence, all Tammany's false registration, illegal voting and dishonest count was not able to overcome the great popular majority."

"The re-count will show we won the election by many thousand votes. I shall fight this battle to the end, in behalf of the people who cast their votes for me, and who shall not be disfranchised by any effort of the criminal bosses."

Jerome in a statement issued tonight, said his election, coming as it does straight from the hands of the people, in spite of bosses and machines, is particularly gratifying. He adds that the office will go on under the same condition for another four years as for the past four.

McClellan in his statement says he will keep pre-election promises. Ivens had little to say. From Tammany Hall, Leader Murphy, shortly before 11 o'clock sent word to every leader in the city, that the honor of the organization was at stake and that every vote for McClellan, must be counted.

He told them to overlook nothing and to spare no expense in getting the facts to Tammany, as early as possible.

Hearst men declare the fraudulent voting throughout the city is the most flagrant ever attempted in this country. Returns up to midnight indicate the new assembly will consist of 110 Republicans, thirty-four Democrats and five Municipal Ownership men.

Hearst Man Claims Fraud. New York, Nov. 7.—Mat Ihmsen, of the Municipal Ownership League said tonight that the league has evidence that 50,000 illegal votes had been cast. He said frauds have been discovered in five boroughs and that the law committee of the league is gathering evidence.

Result Is Uncertain. New York, Nov. 7.—At ten o'clock tonight the mayoralty and district attorneyship is still in doubt. Hearst has carried Brooklyn with a plurality of 15,000, and present indications are that McClellan has carried Manhattan and Bronx by 10,000, but several precincts in these boroughs, not yet heard from, may change McClellan's pluralities.

Earlier returns indicate that Osborne had defeated Jerome, but later figures show that Jerome is gaining.

Early Election Predictions. New York, Nov. 7.—6:10 p. m.—The Globe announces the election of McClellan by 15,000 and says the mayor will carry Manhattan and Bronx by 23,000. Hearst will carry Brooklyn by 7000 and Queens by 1000 and Richmond is for McClellan with the vote close.

The Evening Journal believes that Hearst is elected by a small majority. The Evening Globe states that the election of Jerome is in doubt.

Police Called to Hoffman House. New York, Nov. 7.—Campaign excitement became so intense in the lobby of the Hoffman house last night that it was necessary for the management to call for police reserves and close the hotel to all except patrons at 10 o'clock.

The Hoffmaa House is the headquarters of the Hearst ticket and for years it has been the scene of the heaviest election betting up town. It is always crowded on such nights, but last night it was packed to suffocation. All was orderly until a band of young men began shouting for Hearst. A hand just as large answered with shouts for McClellan, and in another moment there was a tumult.

Men who were trying to make wagers were obliged to give up because their voices could not be heard. Patrons up stairs, thinking there was a fire or a riot, began to telephone to the office. The crowd began to sway backward and forward, and at this point the hotel management telephoned to police headquarters.

In the meantime the disorder was growing. The lights in the lobby were

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## LAND MARK IN FLAMES

### San Francisco Chronicle Is Scorched

### DESERTS ITS BUILDING

### Examiner Offers Them the Use of It's Plant and Presses.

### CHRONICLE ACCEPTS OFFER

### Great Clock Tower Falls Into the Street—Composing Room Guttered and Editorial Rooms Afloat—Fire Department Could Not Reach Flames.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Shortly before midnight last night, fire started in the big clock tower on the Chronicle building, as a result of the firing of bombs to announce the election results.

Owing to the great height of the tower, it was impossible to reach the fire with the combined forces of the water-towers, and the familiar superstructure of the building speedily succumbed and toppled into the street.

The fire found its way down to the roof and a considerable portion of the upper part of the building was destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. The composing room on the top floor, containing 18 linotype machines was burned. To what extent the machines were damaged is not known. The editorial rooms on the floor below the composing rooms were deluged with water and it is believed the library, the most valuable of its kind in the West, has been destroyed.

The fire came in the midst of preparations for the issue of a special election edition and the courtesy of the use of the Examiner's plant was immediately offered the Chronicle. The offer was accepted and the Chronicle tomorrow will be printed on the Examiner's presses, it's own press rooms being flooded with water. It is impossible to estimate the financial loss tonight. The fire was extinguished at 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

### WITTE'S PLANS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Count Witte has definitely pledged himself to support the plan for the convocation of the constitutional assembly when the Douma meets, if a single delegate raises the question. He is exceedingly anxious to win the support of the Zemstvoists, who, he declares conform nearest to his political ideas and which he evidently regards as the strongest, safest, and most influential factor in the political life of the country. The Count continues to complain bitterly at the lack of confidence reposed in him by all the elements of opposition at a time when he stands so much in need of the support of the Liberals.

### MAY IT PROVE TRUE.

Colon, Nov. 7.—The public reception was held at DeLessepe's house at Cristobal, in honor of Secretary Taft last night. The secretary, in a speech praised the President's administration on canal matters and predicted that the canal would soon be built.

### HARRIMAN A WITNESS.

New York, Nov. 7.—Edward Harriman has been subpoenaed to testify in the insurance inquiry and probably will go on the stand soon after the testimony of several witnesses concerning the Mutual Life's affairs are heard.